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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Isao ECHIZEN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/659,551

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Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: P. E. Elisca

For: CONTENTS RENDERING CONTROL METHOD, CONTENTS REPRODUCING  
EQUIPMENT, AND CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 27, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows. Since the three-month due date fell on Sunday April 27,  
2003, the period for response to that Action runs through April 28, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-24.

Please add new claims 25-44 as follows:

25. (New) A method for controlled filtering of contents data in reproducing or  
distributing,

wherein control information specifying predetermined filtering has been embedded in the  
contents data as a digital watermark;

said method comprising the steps of:

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